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# <u>Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)</u> <u>Concerning a Filing Under 35 U.S.C. 371</u>

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application claiming priority under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of International Application No. PCT/GB2004/005295 filed on 17 December 2004 (17.12.2004) claiming priority of Patent Application Nos. 0329785.0 filed on 20 December 2003 (20.12.2003).

#### Title: IMPROVEMENTS IN OR RELATING TO DRIVE SYSTEMS

Applicant(s) for DO/EO/US: LEE, Martin, Adrian

- 1. This is the first submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- 2. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)).
  - 3. The U.S. has been elected (Article 31).
- 4. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)) is not required, as the application has been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - 5. The International Application was filed in English.
- 6. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)) have not been made and will not be made.



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- 7. Enclosed for filing are the following:
  - (i) Declaration of Inventorship (unsigned),
  - (ii) Preliminary Amendment;
  - (iii) PTO-2038 in the amount of \$1000.00;
  - (iv) Self-addressed return post card.

#### **Fee Calculation**

The fee has been calculated as follows:

For	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Fee
Basic National Fee				\$ 300
Examination Fee				\$ 200
Search Fee (International Search Report Not Provided)				\$ 500
Total Claims 37 CFR 1.16(c)	15-20 = 0	0	0 x \$50=	\$ 0
Independent Claims 37 CFR 1.16(b)	3-3=0	0	0 x \$200=	\$ 0
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS=				\$ 1000
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED				\$ 1000

The filing fee for this application is calculated based on the preliminary amendment.

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